

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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STATE OF MONTANA

No. OP 10-0345

M.B.J and J.P.J.,

v.

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Petitioners,

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STATE OF MONTANA

THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DEPARTMENT 2, THE HONORABLE ROBERT L. DESCHAMPS III,

Respondent.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RESPONSE TO ORDER ON PETITION FOR SUPERVISORY CONTROL

The Attorney General takes no position with respect to the question whether supervisory control is appropriate in this case. The Attorney General respectfully chooses not to file a summary response in this case because the case supporting the constitutionality of the statute is well-stated in the Petition and requires no further expansion.

Respectfully submitted this \_\_\_\_ day of August 2010.

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